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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM TWINAM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTC, QA

SUBJECT: SHOCK GUNS FOR QATAR

REF: DOHA 16

1. YOU WILL SHORTLY BE RECEIVING SEPTEL INDICATING HIGHER LEVEL DECISION THAT AN EXCEPTION TO US POLICY PROHIBITING ISSUANCE OF MUNITIONS CONTROL LICENSES FOR EXPORT OF "SHOCK GUNS" WILL NOT BE MADE IN CASE OF QATARI REQUEST. I WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT YOUR INTERCESSION IN THIS CASE RESULTED IN INTENSE RECONSIDERATION OF THE POLICY AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION OF THE FACTORS IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP ARGUING FOR RESPONDING FAVORABLY TO QATARI REQUEST.

2. YOU SHOULD, THEREFORE, FEEL CONFIDENT IN ASSURING THE QATARIS THAT DECISION ON SHOCK GUNS REFLECTS A WORLDWIDE CONFIDENTIAL

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POLICY DECISION RELATED SOLELY TO THE NATURE OF THE WEAPON ITSELF AND IN NO WAY REFLECTS LACK OF SYMPATHY FOR QATARI EFFORTS TO DEVELOP AN EFFECTIVE INTERNAL SECURITY CAPABILITY.

3. WITH RESPECT TO PARA 2 REFTEL, BELIEVE YOU ARE AWARE OF LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON USG PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING

OF FOREIGN POLICE FORCES.
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